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BETWEEN

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THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY'S Splendid Express (Iron) Steamer

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WILL LEAVE VICTORIA EVERY MONDAY, at 9. A. M., precisely, for Nanaimo, calling at Mr. Harris', Cowichan, about 1. P. M.; Maple Bay, about 2. P. M.; Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, about 3:30, P. M.

RETURNING EVERY THURSDAY,

Leaves Nanaimo at............ 7. A. M.
" Vesuvius Bay,*............ 9.30 "
" Maple Bay *............ 10:30 "
" Cowichan.*............ Noon.

* Settlers are requested to shew a white flag on the beach if they wish the steamer to stop

N. B.—Through tickets must be taken at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or Dickson, Campbell & Co's., Victoria.

FARES:

Cabin, ... $5 00
Steerage, ... 3 00

RETURN TICKETS:

Cabin, ... $8 00
Steerage, ... 5 00

NEW WESTMINSTER

—AND—

NANAIMO.

The FIDELITER will also leave Nanaimo every TUESDAY, at 10, A. M., for New Westminster. Returning from New Westminster every Wednesday, at 7, A. M., for Nanaimo.

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Liquors! Liquors!

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RUM, 30 O. P.
WHISKY, do.
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Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms. Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864 oc5

ROYAL INSURANCE Company.

REDUCTION OF RATES!

THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees.

The amended list of rates can be seen at

ANDERSON & CO.'S,

STORE STREET,

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 26th August, 1864. se27

EUGENE THOMAS,

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DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

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V. R.

PROCLAMATION.

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED and Fifty Dollars ($250) will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, upon and for the apprehension of Thomas Jackson, John Love, and Samuel Howard, or for each or either of them, who were concerned in the murder near Fort Simpson of certain Police Constables while in the execution of their duty on board the sloop "Random," on the 18th day of August last.

Dated Government House, New Westminster, the 10th day of September, 1864.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,

se12 1m For the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWNING LAND IN Victoria District, and liable under the "Road Act, 1860," to perform Statute Labor, are hereby notified to appear, at the hour of 7, a. m., on the 17th day of October, instant, at the fence leaving Mr. Tod's, on the Cadboro Bay Road, with necessary tools, &c.

By order of the Victoria Road Commissioners.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Westminster, 27th September, 1864

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,

se29 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Westminster, 5th October, 1864.

WHEREAS, EVERINA RICE, COMmonly known as the "Scotch Lassie," was wilfully murdered at Richfield, Cariboo East on the 19th September last, by some person or persons unknown; Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who shall furnish, after the date of this notice, such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,

oc10 For the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

—TO—

To Mariners entering Fraser River

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One half a Cable W N W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask, the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK

No 3—North Sand about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water

No 4—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed

No 5—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a quarter cable S W of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water, distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No 6—North Sand, a cable distant N N W of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river

No 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R N, in the V I. and B C Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found) After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded, then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,

Harbormaster.

New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

TO THE PUBLIC!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD REspectfully direct the attention of the public to the fact that he has commenced running a

New and Splendid

ALBERT CAR,

—BETWEEN—

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT.

STAND—At the corner of Government and Yates streets.

Time of departure as per printed cards

N. B.—The Car, which will carry seven persons with comfort, may be hired in the evening to attend Theatre, Balls, or Concerts

oc8 1m P. A. PETERSEN

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Late of Australia and California,) who will appear

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MISS SARAH E. HENRY,

Formerly of Gilbert's Melodeon and New Idea.

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MISS LOUISA MERRILL,

MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. oc8 3m

Telegraph Notice.

MR. C. C. PENDERGAST HAVING been appointed the Agent of the CALIFORNIA STATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, at Victoria, will receive and forward dispatches by every steamer to Olympia, from where they will be immediately telegraphed to any part of the United States or Canadas, or mailed at New York for Europe.

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General Supt. California State Telegraph Co.

oc4 1m

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MR B. SLOMAN,

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Great opening for a Dry Goods and a General Store.

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—ALSO—

Section IV, Esquimalt District, 20½ acres.

Held in fee and titles clear.

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Victoria, V. I., 14th Sept., 1864. se15

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BURNSIDE FARM,

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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

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Amateur Dramatic Association.

MINUTES OF A PRELIMINARY Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Amateur Dramatic Association, held at the office of Messrs. Franklin, Government street, on Wednesday, October 12th

George Cruickshank, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair

The Honorary Treasurer submitted the following Statement of Receipts and Expenditure showing a balance to the credit of the Association of $350 55.

VICTORIA, V. I., AMATEUR DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

To British Colonist Printing and Advertising Account, 1863, - - - - -	$30 00
To Expenses of first Performance, January, 1864, - - - - -	383 00
To Do. do. second do. Feb., 1864, -	354 60
To balance in Treasurer's hands, - - -	350 55
	$1118 35

By Balance from last season, - - -	$125 00
By Subscriptions received, - - -	435 00
By Receipts of first Performance, - -	345 85
By do second do. - -	212 50
	$1118 35

Victoria, V. I., 11th October, 1864.

(Signed.) H. RUSHTON,

Treasurer.

RESOLVED,—That the performances of the Association be resumed, and inasmuch as circumstances prevented more than two performances being given last season, that the subscribers of last year shall not be called upon to pay an additional subscription

RESOLVED,—That the Minutes of this meeting be published, and that a General Meeting of Members be called at the Bee-Hive Hotel, Fort street, on SATURDAY next at 2.30 p m., for the Election of Officers, and for the purpose of making arrangements for the ensuing season.

Gentlemen desirous of joining the Association are invited to attend,

WALFORD A. HARRIES,

oc13 Hon Secretary.

FOR SALE.

ONE OF THOMSON'S HIGHLY FINished Perth four-wheel

DOG CARTS,

Complete. Also, two sets extremely handsome Silver-mounted

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" Black and Fancy Doeskin do
" Blue Beaver do
" " Coats and Vests.
" Witney and German Pile Sacs and Overcoats.
" Black Cloth Frock Coats.
" " " Walking Coats.
" Fancy Doeskin Suits.
" Pilot Reefing Jackets.
" Blue and Scarlet Serge Over Shirts (double back).
" White and Shetland Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers.
" Ribbed Shetland do do
" Scarlet do do
" White and Shetland Merino do
" White and Colored Merina and Lambswool ½ Hose, a large assortment.
" Woolen Comforters and Cravats.
" Cardigan Jackets.
" and Youths' Crimean Shirts with collars, new patterns.
" and Women's White Pocket Hand'kfs hemmed.
" Woolen and Kid Gloves, various kinds.
" Hats and Caps, fashionable shapes.
" West End, Etonian and Persigney Linen Collars, Braces, &c.
" Black and Fancy Silk Neck-ties and Scarfs.

Ladies' Black Felt and Straw trimmed Hats.
" Velvet and Terry Millinery Bonnets
" Under Clothing (Merino & Flannel)
" White Cotton and Woolen Hose, a large assortment.

French Merinos, Alpacas and Cobourgs.
Winseys, and other Dress Goods, new kinds for Winter.
Flannels, Baizes, Huckaback, &c.
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Turkish and Huckaback Towels.
28 and 40 inch Grey Calicoes.
6 4 Worsted Damask.
Fancy Wool Shawls, new kinds.
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Sealskin and Plush Mantles
27 and 30 inch Cotton Bed Tick
Women's Memel Elastic Side Boots
" Kid do do
" Cordovan Lace Boots
" Drugget and Brussels Carpet Slippers
" and Girls' Leather Lace Boots
Men's Grain Slippers and Oxford Shoes
Girls' Cloth Button Boots

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3 and 3½ point Indigo
3 point Scarlet
3 and 4 point Green.

Oilmen's Stores, &c.

Crosse & Blackwells' Pickles, in pnts and qts
do do Vinegar, in 3 doz cases
do do ½ pint Sauces, assorted
do do Superior London Mustard
do do Jams and Jellies, assorted
do do Red Currant Jelly
do do Orange Marmalade
do do Carraway Seeds
do do Lemon and Citron Peel
Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pints
Currants, Raisins, and Almonds
Peak, Frean & Co's Biscuits in 2 lb tins
bath Bricks, &c., &c.

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files
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Horse and Mule Shoes
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do do do Forks
German Silver Forks and Spoons
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Iron Boiler Plate—8 0 x 3 0 x ¼
" " " —8 0 x 3 0 x ½
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Pale Bordeaux Brandy, in octaves
Fine Demerara Rum, in hhds, 30 over proof
Geneva, in quarter casks
Old Tom (Browning's) in hhds and puncheons
Swaine Boord's and Ormes' Old Tom, in cases, stoppered bottles
Swaine Boord's Orange Bitters in cases of one doz.
Dunlop's celebrated Mountain Dew Whiskey in cases
Fine Old Malt and Campbelton Whiskey, in bottle
Spanish Red Wine, in pipes
Gundry, Downe & Co.'s East India Pale Ale bottled by White.
Barclay's Porter in bulk and bottle
Tennent's do do

Sundries.

Kirkman's celebrated Pianofortes and Harmonimus
Saddlery—Men's and Ladies' Saddles, Bridles and Whips
Gunpowder—Curtis & Harvey's Blasting and Sporting
Looking Glasses, various sizes, for Indian trade
Writing and Packing Paper
Foreign Window Glass, in boxes of 100 feet
Plaister of Paris
'Pollak's" Vienna Saloon Matches
Bell & Black's Wax Matches, in boxes of 50, 100, 150, and 250
Patent Taped Safety Fuse
4 4 and 5-4 Cocoa Matting
Linseed Oil (boiled), in cans of 5 gals., cased
Galvanised Corrugated Tiles and Guttering, etc., etc. se26

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Very Lowest Market Prices,

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"ELIZA ANDERSON,"

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RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR,

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THE PASSAGE OF THE UNION RESOLUTIONS.

The Union resolutions have at length passed the House of Assembly, after a lengthened, and, what might be termed for Vancouver Island, a stormy debate. What His Excellency Governor Kennedy will do in the matter of course requires to be seen; but, if we might judge from his occasional remarks in public, we should say he would use every legitimate means to further the views of the Assembly. We have already given our opinions of this union question. We see in a bond that will connect both colonies none of those alarming dangers at which some of our contemporaries and several of the members of Assembly seem to be not a little terrified. The free port, says one, is in peril. Our revenue, says another, will be eaten up by the expensive connection. The ruinous system of paid members will be inaugurated says a third, and so on over a host of evils as dreadful as they are fictitious. If we had any doubts about the advisability of union they were doubts that the movement might be too premature—not exactly with regard to the necessities of both colonies; for the first great blunder was in separating British Columbia and Vancouver Island in 18589—but on the supposition that the people of neither colony were sufficiently conversant with the subject in its principles and details. Since, however, the public of Vancouver Island have taken no steps to show their disapproval of the measure, we must take it for granted that they are either very indifferent about the matter, or in favor of it. The objections raised in the House by a few gentlemen against the want of notification of the members by call are futile in the extreme. There is not a member at present who could attend the House but has an opportunity of knowing the business which is to come before it quite time enough to be present at any important debate. When it is understood that there is not in fact a member whose residence can not be reached by the messenger of the Assembly within one hour, the idea of a formal call of a week's notice is something bordering on the ludicrous. The union resolutions have been passed in a House of twelve members, only three short of the full complement, and by a majority of seven to five—for the Speaker may be counted with the "ayes." We may, therefore, on all reasonable grounds conclude that the vote is a fair expression of the majority of the Assembly.

Now that the resolutions have passed let us see what they really contain—what dangerous ingredients they possess; what specific for removing free ports, what capacity for eating up the revenue of the country, and what hidden power for ruining our commerce, destroying our agriculture, and nipping our manufactures in the bud. *Imprimis*—we are to have a Federal union, composed of a Legislative Council, with an equal number of representatives from each colony. In other respects we are to remain much as we are with our respective local Legislatures. This Council embraces within its functions only those questions which are common to both colonies or which could not be taken up by independent Legislatures. It can no more touch the free port here or the customs' duties at New Westminster than it can decapitate the Governor. The cry, therefore, which has been raised about the free port being in danger by a union is the veriest claptrap. The federation is indeed so slight, so powerless, that our fears are more that it will break down through inherent weakness, than that it will usurp the functions of the local Legislatures. It cannot raise a penny by taxation, and its only source of revenue is the Crown Lands. It is in fact the most undignified and the most unpretending Federal Government that man's mind could conceive—a mere compromise to meet the prejudices of the people of both colonies—and yet we have hon. members and newspapers crying out as if it were a Frankenstein of the most horrifying character. Some gentlemen assert that the country will be ruined because of the demands which will be made upon it to pay the members, and arithmetical calculations are made with scrupulous exactness to show how quickly we will be brought to bankruptcy. Well, let us examine this financial danger. The Federal Council will probably consist of twelve or fourteen members, and will sit about a month or six weeks in the year. Now let us say in the first place the members will be paid, and let us take the maximum of number and the maximum of time and what do we find?—Why, that we shall be obliged to pay, at $10 a day per member, the enormous sum of $2520 for our share in the Legislative expenses. If this figure is to plunge the colony into hopeless bankruptcy, we certainly are of opinion that union will be ruinous. But then our commerce is to be destroyed and we are to be fastened to a kind of Juggernaut that is going to crush out our very life blood. Well, on the principle that unity is weakness—that facilities given and restrictions removed are baneful to commerce—that exclusive navigation privileges are hurtful to the privileged navigators—that concerted action for carrying out great enterprises that cannot be accomplished single handed is inimical to the progress of the country—that two chief justices are worse than one—that legal anomalies by which a man may at any time be arrested when he crosses the Gulf of Georgia, are highly conducive to mercantile transactions and the liberty of the subject—that national policy which aims at making one strong country out of two weak ones, is a mild form of lunacy—that dignity and scope given to the politics of a country tend to narrow down the views and crush the political aspirations of the people—on these principles we unhesitatingly assert that union is dangerous, is destructive, is death.

BRUTALITY.—Last night, at 12 o'clock, a crowd of persons was attracted to the neighborhood of the Brown Jug, by the conduct of a policeman who was attempting to take a drunken man to gaol. The unfortunate man on offering some slight resistance was brutally beaten over the face and hands with a heavy baton, and then roughly dragged over the stones to the prison, amid the indignant remonstrances of the by-standers. A general opinion seems to prevail that the harshness and cruelty of the police are not confined to the streets where the eye of the public is upon them. We think the matter is a proper subject for the investigation of Government.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14.

House met at 3.15 p. m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, Tolmie, Trimble, Dickson, Southgate, Street, Duncan, Carswell, Dennes.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Dr. Powell gave notice that on Monday next he would ask leave to bring in a Provisional Act for the election of Mayor and Councillors for the city for 1864.

STILL ANOTHER PRIVILEGE CASE.

Mr. Franklin rose to call the attention of the House to a question of privilege. The House had lately been called upon to investigate the right of three hon. members to hold seats in this House. Those three hon. members had been complained against as holding contracts or appointments from the Government. Mr. Speaker had decided in two of these cases that there were no grounds for the charge. As to the alleged appointment of the hon. member for Lake, the committee had reported, and opinions had been expressed on the matter, particularly by the hon. member for Saanich,

The Speaker requested the hon. gentleman to confine himself to the question.

Mr. Franklin—The question was that the hon. member for Saanich had received a Government appointment and had held it for a week, and still that hon. gentleman had got up and spoken strongly against the hon. member for Lake,

The Speaker again called the hon. gentleman to order.

Mr. Franklin—The hon. member for Saanich had been appointed Official Assignee by the Chief Justice, the appointment had been confirmed by the Governor, and was acknowledged at the Registrar's office.

Mr. Street said the hon member for Victoria should have been better satisfied of the facts before making such a statement. In the first place he was not official assignee and had not received any such appointment, and for the information of hon. gentlemen he would say that if he was appointed and had accepted the appointment he would have resigned his seat at once on the appointment being made. (hear, hear)

CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

The bill providing a salary of £1200 for a Chief Justice, passed a second reading.

THE UNION QUESTION.

The union resolutions passed in committee came up before the House.

Mr. Duncan would ask leave to make a few remarks. This was a very important subject, and ought to have due attention in every shape and form. Few if any of the hon members had consulted their constituents on the question, and very hurried action had been taken on it. His object in rising was to endeavor to allow a member who had been elected but had not taken his seat, to do so and represent his constituents on this important question. The hon. gentleman began to urge the admission of the gentleman alluded to (Mr. C. B. Young), when he was called to order. He proceeded to say that the law would allow that gentleman to take his seat, and he hoped that the House would see the propriety of allowing it. He quoted from Rogers, when

Mr. DeCosmos rose to ask if the hon. gentleman was in order.

The Speaker said the argument was quite irrelevant.

Mr. Duncan—Shall I read the law?

The Speaker—Certainly not! (laughter.)

Mr. Franklin rose and said:—Mr. Speaker, this is a question of privilege (laughter).

Mr. DeCosmos called the hon. gentleman to order.

Mr. Franklin said the hon. gentleman was always calling out order when other hon. members wished to speak, but he himself monopolised the time of the House with his speeches of three days endeavoring to cram his views down the throats of those who differed from him.

Some applause being expressed by visitors in the body of the House, the Speaker ordered the House to be cleared, upon which all strangers withdrew.

Mr. Franklin thought the better way would have been to clear the House only of those who had offended. If the House were to be cleared, he did not see why reporters should be allowed to remain.

Mr. DeCosmos said the doors might now be reopened as the irregularity had been checked.

The Speaker assented, and the public were readmitted.

Mr. Franklin proceeded to urge the admission of Mr. C. B. Young to his seat in the House.

The Speaker said it was a matter of law, which had already been decided.

Mr. Franklin said it was the decision of the Speaker, but not of the House, nor was it in accordance with the wishes of the country. The decision was arbitrary and stretched the law, and he concluded that Mr. Young could be admitted on strictly legal grounds.

Mr. DeCosmos asked Mr. Speaker what his decision was.

The Speaker said the matter had already been decided two or three times, and the House had confirmed the decision by its vote (hear, hear).

Mr. Franklin continued to speak on the point when he was put down by cries of question! question! and hear, hear! and order from Messrs. Trimble and Duncan.

Mr. Duncan followed in the same strain as the previous speaker, urging that a call of the House should have been made to give all the members of the House ample time to study the question. By Imperial precedent a call of the House could be made at any time important measures demanded it, and the remarks of his hon. friend (Mr. Franklin) on that point were prudent and wise. It did not become this colony to risk her great advantages by passing such measures before agitating the question thoroughly both in the House and the country. The hon. gentleman proceeded to animadvert severely on certain hon members, when

Mr. DeCosmos called him to order.

The Speaker said the hon. gentleman must not make personal reflections on hon. members of the House.

Mr. Duncan would be sorry to make reflections on the hon. member for the city, as he did not wish to be like him. He regretted that the House had not followed the advice of His Excellency the Governor and gone before their constituents on this important question. He himself had been debarred from the rights of communion and might not to have been so.

Mr. Southgate—Why were you not here yesterday? (hear and laughter.)

Mr. Duncan proceeded to speak on the subject of a call when he was again called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Franklin wished to know the reasons why Mr. Speaker had so decided.

The Speaker said he had a right to decide without giving his reasons (applause).

Dr. Trimble would like to ask one question.

The Speaker—Not a word on that subject!

Mr. Franklin proceeded to speak against the resolutions. He would ask if the papers contained true copies of the resolutions; he understood they did not

The Speaker said he really could not inform the hon. member; he had better refer to the records of the House.

Mr. Franklin said the resolutions before the House would change the entire political constitution of the colony. They had been pushed in hot haste through committee in a small House, and on this the very next day, without being printed for the use of hon. members, they had been brought up for final acceptance.

Dr. Tolmie—Would the hon. gentleman point out wherein the resolutions differed from the version given in the papers? (hear, hear).

Mr. Franklin hesitated a little, and then replied that he was not there to be catechised (laughter). The hon. gentleman proceeded to urge the impropriety of hurrying the resolutions through in that manner. The House would not be led by an arbitrary majority—led by the nose, like a flock of sheep to the slaughter (ironical cries of hear, hear). As to the first resolution, he knew the country was not prepared to adopt Federal union, although this House had determined to cram it down their throats. It was clear that this movement was only one of politicians, and the country would become the prey of this political party if the resolutions were passed. As to one Governor for the two colonies, he was prepared to say that this colony desired one Governor, and would support one Governor for itself. The former *regime* was unsatisfactory to all, and had caused much of the strife and political animosity which existed. The business of the colony could not be carried on satisfactorily with only one Executive. The hon. gentleman passed the remaining resolutions briefly in review, saying that of the 450 voters in the city, a large majority would vote against their passage. He would move that the resolutions be printed, and their consideration postponed till next Wednesday.

The Speaker said the hon. gentleman had moved two resolutions; he had better move them one at a time (a laugh).

Mr. Southgate (ironically) I move that we wait till the member for Esquimalt and Metchosin returns from England! (laughter).

Mr. Carswell sprang up and seconded the resolution.

Dr. Trimble rose to a question of privilege. The hon. member for Nanaimo was not in his seat (a laugh); he understood some nine or ten days ago that the hon. member had sent in his resignation to the Speaker.

The Speaker said such was not the case.

Mr. DeCosmos said if the hon. gentleman (Dr. Trimble) knew that why had he attempted to keep the hon. member for Nanaimo in his seat since that time? (laughter.)

Mr. Duncan moved an amendment—That the resolutions be first sent up for the consideration of the Legislative Council. One fifth of the whole House was now absent, and he thought so important resolutions should not be disposed of in so small a House.

Mr. Carswell seconded.

The Speaker proceeded to put the question by first putting the two amendments against each other, when Mr. Duncan's was lost, only the mover in the affirmative.

The resolutions were then put as against Mr. Franklin's amendment and carried.

Ayes—DeCosmos, Powell, Tolmie, Dickson, Southgate, Street—6.

Noes—Franklin, Trimble, Duncan, Carswell, Dennes—5.

NEXT DAY'S BUSINESS.

On Monday the House will take up His Excellency's communication on harbor matters, the Chief Justice's salary bill, and the education question.

House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

GOSSIP FROM NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, V. I., Oct. 6th, 1864.

Will you allow me to lay a few observations before your readers about the representation of Nanaimo and other matters.

It is well known here how Mr. C. A. Bayley of Victoria won his election at the hands of the constituency of Nanaimo. There were eight voters, five for Mr. Bayley and three for Mr. D. B. Ring, and out of the five votes for Mr. Bayley two were bogus. If Mr. Ring instead of being ill, had been in his usual spirits, so as to have challenged the votes they would have had three votes each, and Mr. Ring's election by the casting vote of the Recorder, would have been certain. The election being left in the hands of eight voters they chose a man who "came out in the same ship with most of them," and had taught some of their children their A B. C. After all this is rather a stale affair to refer to, but I see that a meeting is announced for Monday evening next, to enquire into the doings and whereabouts of our representative. Rumors are flying about here that he is going to resign, or that he will be obliged to resign for selling candies, &c., to "big babies" instead of "little babies." But in any case the meeting on Monday will no doubt ask him to resign as a last resource. It is the opinion here that our interests are really suffering. Mr. Bayley's name is seldom or never down in your paper among the list of members present; and who is to watch after our interests if the member neglects them, especially as all the rest of the members are Victorians, who have always looked upon us as a kind of necessary nuisance to support because we happened to have a few coals! However we shall soon be in a condition to ask no favors and each to mind his own business. Our port at present brings in a slight revenue, and we look for better times in the winter. I trust that the meeting on Monday night will see the necessity of returning at the next opportunity a Nanaimoite to represent them. The chief difficulty lies in the selection of a competent man; everybody asks "who shall we send?" Several names have been mentioned amongst others W. H. Franklyn, Esq., C.W. Wallace, Esq., and Dr. Wallace; all deeply interested in Nanaimo no doubt, and fit and proper persons, but when it comes to the point I am afraid they will refuse. Our magistrate, Mr. Franklyn, they say, is "hard up for a job," but I see a clerk trudging up to his residence regularly every day in the week, and I don't suppose he is fond of paying people for doing nothing. What with the shipping and magisterial business under his control and the fact of his seldom being seen out I conclude that he must have sufficient official work to keep him employed.

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We have now a perfect Godsend in the little steamer Fidelity making her regular trips between Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo. She ought certainly to have the mail contract; she does all the work, never refusing to carry the mails because she has not got the contract. A petition has been forwarded to His Excellency on the subject which I hope will be the means of constituting her our mail steamer.

A petition has also been forwarded to His Excellency about a small debt court, which passed the Legislative Assembly through the exertions of our late member. It seems to have been entirely ignored by the Council or else put into the waste basket, for we have not heard a syllable about it; it can be easily carried into effect as there is a bench of magistrates existing.

We are looking forward to a hard winter from Indian prognostications. The snow berries are out earlier than usual.

The probability of an election is freely discussed.

Yours respectfully,

A. MINER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Parmiter Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Company, will be held in the office of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at half past 3, p.m.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

Fort street, below Douglas, Oct. 14th, 1864. oct5

American Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

Registered 4th October, 1864.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the office of the Company.

No person will be deemed to have accepted any share or shares in this company unless he has testified his acceptance thereof by signing the form now lying at the Company's Office.

J. S. WILLIS, Secy

Fort street, below Douglas, Oct. 14, 1864 oct15

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. E. O. Langley retiring from the concern.

E. O. LANGLEY,
CHAS. LANGLEY.

The late firm of Langley Brothers will be from this date carried on under the name of C. LANGLEY & CO. All claims against the late firm of Langley Bros. are requested to be sent in forthwith for settlement.

Victoria, October 14th, 1864 oct15 1m

Sooke Copper Mining Company (Limited.)

NOTICE TO DEFAULTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL Shareholders in arrears of Calls, that unless the same are paid within five days from date, their Shares will be forfeited and legal proceedings at once instituted to enforce payments of the amounts due.

By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

October 14, 1864. oct4

Sooke Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT At a Special Meeting of the Directors of the above Company a Call of One Dollar per share on the Capital of the Company was this day made payable to the Secretary at the Company's Office, Government street, within five days from date.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

October 14th, 1864. oct4 2w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors and Inhabitants OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—THE TIME FOR the annual Election of Mayor and Councillors is now fast approaching. At the earnest request of many voters of the city, I am again induced to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty. Having already served you in that capacity for over two years, and having stated at the last Municipal Election that I should not again ask your suffrages as a candidate for civic honors, I deem it my duty towards you to state my reasons for again allowing myself to be nominated as a candidate for office.

At the time of the last election I, in common with the Municipal body generally supposed that there was sufficient power granted under the 'Incorporation Act' to allow the Mayor and Council to continue the works then commenced and partially completed; and also to make many further improvements for the general benefit, such as a general sewerage, the grading and macadamising of many streets which the traffic and commerce of the public absolutely demand; the lighting of the principal streets with gas, and other important improvements which were then in contemplation. But the decision of the Honble. Chief Justice in the suit of the "Corporation vs. Ring," had the effect of rendering the Council powerless during the past year for any thing useful, and prevented the carrying out of any of the numerous improvements intended. During the first municipal year the Corporation incurred a liability in the shape of a loan, for the payment of which as yet means have only been in part provided. The proceeds of that loan were expended in making streets; and no doubt you, fellow electors, feel with me that the liability thus incurred should be promptly and faithfully met, and I had hoped that during the past year such measures would have been adopted by the Corporation as would have placed the repayment of the loan beyond doubt, but owing to the Incorporation Act being held to be invalid, such measures were out of our power. In consequence of these unlooked for and unforeseen difficulties, I have been unable to assist in carrying out those measures which I promised to support when last before you, and have consequently concluded to offer you my services for another year, contrary to my expectation. Had the means been at the disposal of the Corporation, doubtless all the important measures I have alluded to would have been carried out, in which case I should not have felt myself at liberty to have asked your votes again this year.

The members of the Legislature for the city and the Government having pledged themselves to introduce during the present session of Parliament such amendments to the Incorporation Act as will make it a useful bill, I am convinced that the next Council will have it in their power to render important services to the city; and if you do me the honor to return me, I shall strenuously endeavor to maintain the credit and honor of our City, at the same time I shall oppose to the utmost any excessive taxation or any taxation beyond actual requirements, holding as I do that moderate and equitable taxation with the greatest economy in expenditure is of the utmost importance at the present time.

If returned I shall as heretofore endeavor to serve you faithfully, and if I occasionally err it will be from the head and not from the heart.

I have the honor to be,
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NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That a call of Twenty-five cents per share on each share of the Amalgamated Company shall be paid by each shareholder on or before the 25th day of October, instant, to the Secretary, at the registered office of the company, between the hours of 11 and 4.

Each shareholder who has hitherto paid up calls will be credited with the amount heretofore paid up by him on calls made since the amalgamation.

J. S. WILLIS,
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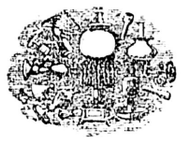
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, October 15, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

FROM THE SOUND VIA NANAIMO.—The stmr. Eliza Anderson, Capt. Finch, arrived yesterday morning from Puget Sound by way of Nanaimo, where she discharged some live stock.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson left last evening for Olympia and way ports with passengers and freight, including a quantity of telegraph wire.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Oct 14—Sch Alpha, George. Nanaimo
Stmr Fideliter, Louden, Nanaimo
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Slp Kingleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan
Slp Ocean Queen, Patten, Cowichan
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Oct 14—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo

LEECH RIVER.

For some time past, owing to the rising of the water on Leech River, there has been a general desire on the part of the miners to lay over their claims for this season, and on Thursday last a requisition signed by about 80 miners was handed to the Commissioner, in which they asked to be at once relieved from a position in which they are mainly kept by the fear that their claims would be jumped. We think that steps should be taken by the authorities for meeting the wish of the men on Leech River, as it will enable many to go out prospecting in the surrounding neighborhood, and also to complete their machinery for effectually fluming the river next year. An opinion prevails that many of the gulches, hitherto dry, will pay well during the winter season.

THE UNION RESOLUTIONS were passed in a full House yesterday, by a majority of one, the Speaker being in his seat. The discussion although brief was rather warm, the extraordinary conduct of Mr. Franklin and his supporters in endeavoring to force Mr. C. B. Young into his seat in defiance of the repeated decision of the Speaker, confirmed by the vote of the House, brought down on their heads the censure of a majority of the members present. Mr. Franklin, who takes credit to himself for a more intimate knowledge of Parliamentary practice than any of his fellow-members, has been singularly unfortunate in that respect of late, having transgressed the rules of order so frequently during the past union debate as seriously to task the forbearance of the hon. Speaker. The latter gentleman deserves the greatest credit for the thoroughly just and impartial manner in which he has presided over the stormiest question which has yet occupied the House. The feelings of Mr. Young, who has now for the third or fourth time been compelled to witness the discomfiture of his too ardent friends in their unwise attempts to force him prematurely into his seat, must have been, to say the least, rather unenviable. That hon. gentleman, however, must only "possess his soul in patience" a few days longer; we believe his probation terminates on Wednesday next.

THEATRE.—We were pleased to notice that the talented actress, Miss Annette Ince, was rewarded last night on the occasion of her first benefit with a crowded house. The performances included the great historical play of "Lesbia, or the Lion of St. Marc" (its first representation on these boards), followed by the "Married Rake." In the first piece Miss Ince met with a highly flattering reception as the heroine, Lesbia, whom she represented throughout with great taste and judgment. Mr. J. H. Taylor threw considerable power and effect into the character of the old man Orsceola, and was frequently greeted with rounds of applause. The pretty little part of Viola was gracefully and pleasingly delineated by Mrs. S. M. Irwin, and Mr. Irwin played the soldier Galieno with much feeling. Myers, as Otrolax, was good as he always is. The piece is full of pleasing tableaux, effects and situations, and has been got up at considerable expense. It will be repeated to-night, with the farce of "Loan of a Lover," and is well worth seeing. The afterpiece last night was amusingly performed, and sent the audience home well pleased.

SCENE IN THE HOUSE.—A rather unfrequent occurrence took place in the House of Assembly yesterday during the debate on the union of the colonies. An unusually large number of visitors were attracted by the deep interest felt in the question, and occupied seats both in the gallery and on the floor of the House. An indiscreet individual among the latter, evidently unacquainted with the strict etiquette which is always observed in Legislative Assemblies, ventured to applaud one of the speakers, and was unthinkingly followed by some gentlemen who ought to have known better. Their merriment was however rather unceremoniously checked by the hon. Speaker, who in a loud tone said, "Let the House be cleared! Sergeant-at-arms, clear the House!" That functionary accordingly gravely opened the doors and the audience quietly walked out of the hall. They were however almost immediately re-admitted, the end of the order having been attained.

THE TELEGRAPH.—Mr. Superintendent Gamble left yesterday for Seattle, W. T., by the Eliza Anderson. He will urge the rapid completion of the line to that place, which will be the terminus of the line for some time, until the connection is made with the capitals of these two colonies. Mr. Gamble informs us that the new submarine cable ordered out from England may not be expected to arrive for eight months, but it is his intention to have the wire stretched on both sides of the Straits, so that the cable on its arrival may at once form the connecting link.

JOLLY TARS.—On Thursday evening a waggon-load of blue-jackets was passing the Hotel de France, where they observed Commander Pike, R.N., standing on the porch with some friends. The warm-hearted fellows at once stopped and greeted their officer with three hearty cheers, followed by the chorus "for he's a jolly good fellow" given with a will. Such a display of kindly feeling must have been highly gratifying to the recipient.

CHINESE GAMBLING.—The charge against the two Chinamen for permitting gambling to be carried on in a house on Cormorant street was investigated yesterday in the Police Court. Mr. McCreight, instructed by Mr. Bishop, appeared for the defence. The police being unable to state what the gaming consisted of the magistrate dismissed the charge with a recommendation to the police to direct their attention rather to other notorious gambling houses in their midst.

THE SEAT FOR NANAIMO.—According to correspondence from Nanaimo it would seem that the representative of that district may expect to be called upon by his constituents to resign his seat in consequence of continued absence from his Legislatorial duties.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—The Hudson Bay Company offer for sale the whole of that property known as the Fort Site, and adjoining lots.

THE INDIAN PRISONERS from the Sutlej were brought to town yesterday by Sergt. Blake and lodged in gaol.

H.M.S. DEVASTATION having completed her outfit will leave for the coast of Mexico this morning.

THE ELECTIONAL ADDRESS of Mayor Harris appears in our advertising columns this morning.

THE MUTINY CASE was further remanded yesterday to Monday next.

The engine driver and fireman on the train to which the accident occurred on the return from Ascott races have been acquitted on their trial at Guildford assizes. Strong comments were passed on the confused and contradictory character of the railway regulations.

RETURN OF H. M. S. SUTLEJ.

Further from the West Coast.

The flag ship Sutlej with Admiral and Mrs. Denman on board returned yesterday morning from Clayoquot Sound which she left on Thursday at 11 a. m., the expedition having succeeded in capturing all the murderers of Captain Stephenson and the crew of the Kingfisher, except the old chief, Cap-shah, who escaped to the woods. The wife and child of this chief were brought as hostages, and in the mean time the gunboat Forward has proceeded to Barclay Sound in search of Cap-shah and other miscreants. The Sutlej has on board 5 large war canoes, taken from the rebellious tribes. Several more were destroyed.

On the 11th October, H. M. S. gunboat Forward took a party, consisting of Mr. Hankin, Lieut. Maxwell, and a company of blue-jackets, up Herbert Arm to make another attempt to capture the chief, Cap-shah, and although they succeeded in catching one of the murderers named Ku kussetah the wily chief managed to elude them. The Forward went up the North arm through Obstruction Pass with the same party as before, and returned in the evening with another of the murderers surrendered to them by the Indians. The Indians said that during the previous firing at Herbert Arm, one of the murderers was killed by a rock falling on him. This would account for three of the villains. On board the Sutlej were two murderers in irons—a witness and a *tillicum* of one of the murderers, a female and two children, one of whom is wounded, they were brought from Cypress Bay.

THE CHILCOATEN EXPEDITION.

Diary of a Volunteer.

[CONTINUED.]

The expedition remained in the vicinity of the lakes near Manning's ranch for several days, scouting in all directions round their camp, for a circuit of twenty to thirty miles, but failing to come in contact with any body of the Indians. On several occasions some of the natives came into the camp with professedly friendly intentions, and were allowed by Mr. Brew to range about at will, although in the opinion of many of the volunteers they were sent in as spies, and kept their *tillicums* fully posted as to the doings and intentions of the party. Women and children were frequently lounging about the camp, and one morning our journalist remarks that a stalwart Chilcoaten warrior, with musket on his shoulder and attended by his klootchmen, stalked into camp and remained all day taking a *klosh nanaich*, and then walked away without a word being said to him, to the indignation of the volunteers who seemed to think that a little judicious coercion would have wrung from him some valuable information. The party now began to experience considerable hardships from scarcity of food, being placed on short rations; they managed, however, to catch a number of fish (suckers) and a scouting party, under Mr. Elwyn, the second in command, of whose energy and pluck the volunteers speak highly, discovered some Indian *caches*, containing dried fish and other *Siwash muckamuck*, which helped to eke out their supplies. The weather about this time was rather rainy. On July 18th, while the party were encamped near Manning's, an express from Mr. Cox's expedition arrived with the information that all the party would come in the following day, which they accordingly did; they also were on short allowance. Mr. Brew's party here received the news of poor McLean's death, of which our journalist furnishes the following interesting account:

Information having been received by Mr Cox that some Chilcoatens were in ambush on a hill near the camp, McLean, accompanied only by a Shuswap Indian, at once started up the hill in quest of the skulking savages. Proceeding cautiously along the trail, which here passes over the hill, his experienced eye immediately caught sight of a slight screen of fir boughs piled against the trunk of a tall tree, and commanding the approach. He at once threw forward his rifle and prepared to fire, but for once Indian cunning proved too much even for his thorough knowledge of Indian tactics. The screen of boughs was only a skilfully prepared blind, and while McLean's eagle eye was fixed on the spot expecting to see the muzzle of a musket protruded, the sharp click of a gun-lock was heard from a clump of willows on the opposite side of the trail, and before he could follow the warning example of his quick eared companion, who hastily threw himself down, a bullet pierced the unfortunate man through and through, and he fell dead without a groan. The Shuswap Indian, over whose prostrate body the second ball passed harmlessly, at once sprung to his feet, and on gaining cover looked round for his assailants, whom he observed making off along the hill-side. He speedily hastened to camp with the sad news, and a party of ten under Buckley, one of the Bute survivors, started out in pursuit, but without effect, further than getting a flying shot at 1200 yards at the retreating savages. The whole party then surrounded the hill on three sides, the fourth being guarded by a deep lagoon about sixty yards in width. The crafty rascals however managed to elude the vigilance of their pursuers by diving across the lagoon, the volunteers firing at them, but ineffectually, as they emerged on the other side.

(To be Continued.)

THE KEARSARGE IN ENGLAND.

The Kearsarge, which for some time past has been stationed near Dover, left the Roads last Thursday for New York. During her stay she has been visited by crowds of people, all anxious to see a vessel which has earned so prominent a place in the naval history of her country by her gallant combat with an antagonist which was scarcely worth the price of the shot which sent her to the bottom. Up to the last moment the Kearsarge was full of English visitors, all of whom were treated by Captain Winslow, his officers and crew, with marked courtesy. Sneer and scoff and ridicule John Bull as you may, he has a warmhearted feeling for Americans, after all, and as the Kearsarge steamed out to the offing, she was followed by a fleet of small boats from the shore to see her off. The crew manned the rigging and gave three cheers in acknowledgement of the compliment; these were re-echoed by the people in the boats, while those ashore waved their hats and handkerchiefs in token of their good will. All this may seem trifling or trivial to you, my good reader, yet I like to show you that, as a people we have none of that animosity to you which you think we have. That a few prejudiced fools do their best to make you hate us, and to make you believe that we hate you, I am ready to admit; but the hatred is confined to a very small number, and those, let me assure you, are not of the most intelligent or most influential class. The Kearsarge has been replaced by the Iroquois, a vessel about the same tonnage. On entering the Roads she ran up the English ensign and saluted—a compliment which was returned by the Castle.—*London Corr. S. F. Call.*

WEALTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.—The assessment rolls of San Francisco give the following figures, illustrative of the increase of the city's wealth: Total value of real and personal property liable to taxation in 1862-3, $66,531,208; in 1863-4, $77,129,066; in 1864-5, $80,726,164 51; exclusive of the supplemental assessment rolls, which last year put the figures about a million higher than those given, and will probably do the same this year. The increase during the last year has been mainly in the value of real estate. This item has swollen from $34,012,528 in 1863-4 to $47,292,903 for the current fiscal year. The total increase in the taxable wealth of the city and county for the past year is upwards of three and a half millions. The increase would perhaps have been greater, but for the large investments of capital in mines without the State. A heavy proportion of the capital which goes to make up the taxable wealth of Washoe, for instance, was derived from San Francisco. If the wealth of the city has increased, taxes have kept pace with it. The total State, city and county property taxes for the past three years were as follows: 1862-3, $2 47½ on each $100; 1863-4, $2 10; 1864-5, $2 98. This increase is mainly in the item of State taxes, which were multiplied to pay off the floating debt inherited from past administration, and to meet the exigencies of the military service, capitol, hospitals, etc.—*Bulletin.*

Later Eastern News.

DATES TO THE 10TH.

More Fighting near Richmond.

Confederate Retreat in Missouri.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.

WOODSTOCK, (Va.) Oct. 7.—My command arrived here to-night. I commenced moving back from Mount Crawford to Harrisonburg yesterday. The grain and forage advanced to these points were previously destroyed. The whole country from Blue Ridge to North Mountain is made untenable for the rebel army. I destroyed 20,000 bins of wheat, hay, farming implements, seventy mills filled with flour and wheat; driven to the front of the army 500 head of stock, killed and issued to the corps 3000 sheep. The destruction embraces Luray and Little Fort Valleys as well as Main Valley, and a large number of horses were obtained. Lieut. Meigs was murdered beyond Harrisonburg, near Dayton, for which atrocity all the houses in an area of five miles were burned. Since we came into the valley every train and every small party have been bushwhacked by the people, many of whom have protection papers from commanders who have hitherto been in the valley. The people are getting sick of war. The enemy did not follow, except a small force of cavalry which showed itself to-day. The 18th Ohio Cavalry, stationed at the bridge at the mouth of the Shenandoah, near Mount Jackson, were attacked while asleep. McNeil was in command. The whole party were dispersed or captured. I think all will turn up; fifty have reached Winchester. McNeil was mortally wounded and fell into our hands.

(Signed.) SHERIDAN.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Oct. 9.—The 5th and 9th corps advanced in line half a mile yesterday, discovering skirmishers and bushwackers. We hold the ground gained and have not yet been attacked. We man the works.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Grant telegraphs that the losses the other day are much less than at first reported. 400 will cover the entire killed, wounded and captured. 150 of them were captured. A great many of the enemy's wounded have fallen into our hands. The enemy's loss is 1200.

STANTON.

ALLATOONA, Oct. 7.—We reached Kenesaw Mountain on the 6th in time to witness Deslance's attack on Allatoona. The attack having been anticipated, all the forces at Rome under Gen. Case were ordered here. The attack was repulsed. The enemy lost 200 killed and 1000 wounded and prisoners. Our loss is 700. The enemy captured a small garrison at Big Shanty. Ackworth burned 7 miles of the railroad. Hood observing our approach moved rapidly back to Dallas. Our forces are watching him. Atlanta is perfectly secure. The army is better off than when in camp.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—Gold was quoted in New York on the 10th at 203. Greenbacks at 53@54.

The Sierra Nevada sailed yesterday for Portland and Victoria.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE BRITISH COLONIST.

HEAD QUARTERS, Department of Virginia, Oct. 7th, 6 a.m.—The enemy moved from the left of Chapin's Farm to the right, and attacked us with much spirit. Kautz's cavalry, who were in the intrenchments, were driven back with small loss of men. A great artillery fight ensued, in which the enemy suffered considerably. The enemy then swept the intrenchments towards Birney, who, having thrown back his right, awaited and repulsed their assault with very heavy loss. In the meantime the enemy advanced towards New Market and were met by our forces at Signal Tower. At three o'clock I took the offensive, sending Birney, with two divisions, up the Derbytown road, when the enemy retreated. Birney now occupies the entrenchments. The position the enemy took from Kautz they were fortifying for themselves. Our loss was small, not over one-eighth of the enemy's. We took 100 prisoners.

10, a.m.—Birney holds the enemy to his inner line of intrenchments at Richmond, extending from Derbytown road and connecting with Weitzel on our left near Fort Harrison. We have much the best of to-day's work. 1000 of the enemy were killed and wounded, giving them a bloody repulse. BUTLER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Montrose (Scotland) *Review* says:—We learn from reliable authority that the Earl of Airlie has gone to the United States, carrying with him the views of the British Government on the present aspect of affairs. He will offer himself to the Confederates as a medium of communication between them and the British Government.

NASHVILLE, 4th, 8 p.m.—Smith left Chattanooga on the 7th, and telegraphs that the enemy had retreated to Altoona. The last seen of the enemy he was going in the direction of Dallas, after leaving his dead and 600 wounded on our hands. The heavy rains of the last few days have made the roads almost impassable.

NASHVILLE, 8th.—Forrest has escaped by crossing the Tennessee river in flat boats above and below Florence on the 6th, while Rosseau was detained by the high water at Shoal Creek. THOMAS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Official despatches from Jefferson City speak of the advance of Price and Sage to Moran creek, ten miles distant. A spirited contest took place between the rebels and our cavalry. A large number of the enemy were killed and wounded; our loss small. On the morning of the 8th the enemy was drawn up in line of battle in front of our defenses. After being well peppered by our batteries he moved west, and was followed by our forces for six miles, receiving sharp punishment.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—The fighting continues. Our cavalry was in Price's rear, 15 miles west of Jefferson city. The result is unknown. Price is at the South Pacific Railroad. Whether he will strike for the Missouri river or push south to escape from the State is mere conjecture. He burned the railroad bridge four miles west, and destroyed much railroad property belonging to Californian.

NANAIMO NEWS.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE NEW HALL.

On Wednesday night last a public meeting was held in the Institute for the purpose of submitting to the members, and others interested, the plan of the proposed new hall adopted by the committee. With the plan the meeting was generally satisfied; but as to the way the money required to build was to be realized the meeting was divided. However, after some discussion it was proposed that a subscription list be opened, and upwards of *three hundred dollars* were subscribed at the meeting. A building and finance committee had been previously appointed, who will doubtless set to work in earnest to carry out the project of making the erection which will cost over $2,000.

C. A. BAYLEY, M. L. A.

A public meeting is announced to take place on Saturday, 15th, to consider the conduct of Mr. Bayley in habitually absenting himself from the House of Assembly during the present session. The intention of the voters and property owners is to ask Mr. Bayley to resign.

THE FIDELITER.

The steamer Fideliter on her two last trips to Nanaimo delivered the mail brought by the San Francisco steamer on the Monday morning, while the Emily Harris, the steamer subsidized, comes puffing up with a bag containing perhaps half-a-dozen papers three or four days afterwards.

A petition already numerously signed is in circulation begging the Governor to make an appropriation for subsidizing the Fideliter, and considering the superior accommodation, the benefits and the facilities she affords to the settlements between Victoria and Nanaimo some assistance should be granted.

SEWING MACHINES.—We have been called upon by Mr. William Broderick, the general agent of the celebrated Singer Sewing Machines for this coast, and have been requested to call the attention of heads of families, Dress makers, Tailors, &c., to the fact that he has concluded arrangements for the exhibition of these machines for a few days at the store of T. L. Fawcett, Government street. Mr. Broderick professes that it will afford him great pleasure to receive all interested, and demonstrate to them the qualities of the Sewing Machines. The public are requested to call and inspect them. *

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—If I is only one month since I offered through the advertising columns of a morning paper to be the Family Fishmonger of this city. I find by experience that it is desirable that some person should take up the business and attend to it regularly. I have acted justly in my dealings and tried to merit the patronage which some of the best families in the city have afforded me. For the success which I have already met with I beg to offer my sincere thanks, and acknowledge that the approbation of my customers has often seemed to make my burden lighter. It shall be my constant study to deserve their good will, and to win their confidence by integrity and courtesy. It has always been my maxim in business to make my customers' wishes my pleasure.

HENRY BURSTOW,
oc10 1m* Licensed Fishmonger.

THE PIONEER PIEMAN, who is one of the pioneers of the city as well, having dispensed his delicacies—at $2 each—in the COLONIST establishment and in the city generally in 1858, has again commenced his nightly rounds for the winter of 1864-5. The pie trade is not so profitable now as of old, therefore the best quality is sold at the moderate price of one "bit."

ROPER & Co. will open their new establishment on Government street, opposite the *Chronicle* office, on Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, when they will be prepared to show the largest, and by far the cheapest, stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Coats, Trowsers, etc., ever offered in this market.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Liver complaints and disorders of the bowels.—It is impossible to exaggerate the extraordinary virtues of this medicine in the treatment of all affections of the liver or irregularities of the bowels. In cases of depraved or superabundant bile, these Pills, taken freely, have never been known to fail. In bowel complaints they are equally efficacious, but they should then be taken rather more sparingly, for every medicine in the form of an aperient requires caution when the bowels are disordered, though a gentle or more genial aperient than these Pills, in moderate doses, has never yet been discovered. If taken according to the printed instructions they not only cure the complaint, but improve the whole system.

TOYS! TOYS!!

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Mr. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING the inhabitants of Victoria that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufactory in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS,
Willow & Wooden Ware,

BRUSHES AND TOYS,

CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic Market Baskets;
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit, and Work Baskets;
Infants' Baskets, Cloth Baskets and Hampers, and Fruit Baskets;
Fancy and Willow Children's Carriages, Go-Carts and Cradles;
Baby Jumpers, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table Chairs, Rocking Horses and Propellers.
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
Staple Brooms, Mops and Cloth Pounders.

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

All Kinds of Toys!

☞ Being in receipt of the most of these goods from our own houses, and having no Agent to pay, I am thereby enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent less than any other house in the Colony.

Having received orders from our Houses to sell the present Stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore reduced prices twenty five per cent. below former charges.

☞ Note the address,

S. ZINN,

Santa Clause Headquarters and Fancy Bazaar,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
oc10 3m (Next to the Hotel de France.)

THE
Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

IN VANCOUVER ISLAND,
NANAIMO—Bank of British Columbia.
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia
YALE—Bank of British Columbia.
MOUTH QUESNELLE—Bank of British Columbia.
CAMERONTOWN, CARIBOO—Bank of British Columbia.
IN THE UNITED STATES,
SAN FRANCISCO.
BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
PORTLAND, OREGON—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.
NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.
IN CANADA,
MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
IN ENGLAND,
National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.
IN SCOTLAND,
British Linen Company Bank.
IN IRELAND,
Union Bank of Ireland.

LONDON OFFICE—60 Lombard street.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.

BILLS Discounted and Collected; and BILLS OF EXCHANGE on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York purchased.

DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorising payment for goods shipped to the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody; Interest and Dividends collected.

GOLD DUST & BARS
PURCHASED.

Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them.

D. M LANG, Acting Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. oc16

Bank Exchange
OYSTER SALOON
(FORMERLY "OLD DAD'S.")



THIS WELL KNOWN OYSTER Saloon, which has been thoroughly refitted will be

Opened this Evening.

Arrangements have been made for procuring the FINEST OYSTERS, which will be served in every style.

Come and try them!

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NOTICE
TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 15th day of October next, for the erection of a Female Infirmary, on Pandora Avenue. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned. The lowest tender will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects
Office—Corner Yates and Langley streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Official Assignee's
SALE
In Bankruptcy.
P. M. BACKUS
—WILL SELL—
On Monday, 17th inst.
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
THE ENTIRE STOCK
—AND—
Bar-room Furniture!
OF
RICHARD ATKIN CROWTHER,
A BANKRUPT,

Consisting of—1 Bagatelle Board, 3 Tables, 7 Chairs, Wines, Liquors, Lamps, Bar Glasses, Measures, &c. &c.
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AUCTION.
SALE
OF
Furniture!
Guns, Pictures,
BOOKS, &c.
P. M. BACKUS

Has received instructions from a gentleman, who is about to proceed to England, to sell

On Tuesday, Oct. 18th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET.

A valuable collection of articles, comprising:

First class Mahogany Chairs;
Double-barrelled Gun (an old Joe Manton);
Double-barrelled Rifle and Gun—by Beckwist
Single Gun and Rifle—by Deane and Adams;
Magnificent pair of Elk Horns, the largest in the Colony;
Several pair fine Deers' Horns;
3 Oil Paintings—"Going to go it," "How we get it," "How we spend it."

—ALSO—

Some choice Lithographs and Photographs;
Cricket Bats and Balls;
Skates, Fishing Rods, Whips;
BOOKS, including—Ure's Dictionary of Science, 3 large vols;

—ALSO—

Tables, Chairs, Large Stove, Crockery, Spyglass, Bedstead, Hair Matrass, Window Blinds, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

3 double Guns, Bar action, with polished cases and fittings;
3 do do with cases and fixings
3 double Rifles, Enfield bore, do
1 double Rifle and Shot Gun, in wood case;
1 double Rifle, in leather case;
4 double action, 30 guage, Revolving Pistols, with Moulds, Flasks, Bags, Holster Pouches and Belts;
6 single action do do
4 Cottage Chair Bedsteads, with chintz flock cushions;
5 Fireproof Griffith Safes, 20, 24, 26, 36, and 48 inch;
2 Fireproof Deed Chests. oc13

CHEAP LUMBER.

A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARING off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to MR. MITCHELL, At the Yard.
Or to, ANDERSON & CO., Store street.
Victoria, V. I., Aug. 26, 1864. se27

Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting held this day of the Board of Directors of the above Company, a third call of Twenty-five Dollars per share was levied on the stock of the company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the Office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad street.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., October 7th, 1864. oc8

REMOVED.

G. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Watchmaker, has removed from the Brick store of the San Francisco Baths on Government street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and not being under any shop expenses whatever, will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, so that the trouble of customers walking out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than anywhere else.

DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from Store, where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.

A fire and burglar proof Safe will secure you property. oc3 1m

For Sale.

ONE ORIGINAL INTEREST—176 Shares in the Artesian Gold Mining Company.
ONE FULL INTEREST in the Adams Claim;
ONE HALF INTEREST in the Hankin Claim;
ONE FOURTH INTEREST in the Dead Broke Claim;
ONE HALF INTEREST in the Moffatt Claim;
For particulars, apply to

A. F. MAIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.
BALANCE STOCK
—OF A—
General
OUTFITTING STORE.
Tuesday, Oct. 18th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
DANIEL SCOTT & CO
WILL SELL
AT THE STORE OF
Roper & Co.
General Outfitters, Fort st.

The balance of their Surplus stock, which they find they have not room for in their new store, Government street. The class of goods which Messrs. Roper & Co., have sold for the last two years in their store being so well known to the public generally, the Auctioneers deem it superfluous to particularise. Amongst them will be found, however, several cases of

GENTLEMEN'S and LADIES'
BOOTS & SHOES.

Terms easy; declared at sale. oc15

Wednesday, Oct. 19.
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
DANIEL SCOTT & CO.
WILL SELL ALL THE
STOCK-IN-TRADE
OF THE
Hounslow Laundry!
Fort Street,
(Opposite the Independent Chapel),
—CONSISTING OF—

Mangle;
English Washing Machine;
do Wringing do
do Goffering do
Stoves, Sad Irons;
Box Irons;
Tables, Chairs, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Wash House, with 250 gallon Copper Boiler, 250 gallons Wash Tubs, Iron Bedsteads, Carpets, and a host of other articles too numerous to particularise. oc15

AUCTION.
Thursday, Oct. 20th.
Largest
CREDIT SALE
OF THE SEASON.
BY ORDER OF IMPORTERS,
To close invoices, and without the least reserve.
DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Have received instructions from the Importers to sell by

Public Auction!

AT THEIR ROOMS,
FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,
ON A MOST LIBERAL CREDIT,

The undermentioned Goods,

To close consignments and without reserve,

SALE POSITIVE!
Thursday, 20th inst.,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

50 ¼ casks La Forte & Co's Brandy;
42 cases Bernard Brandy;
190 " Charante Vineyard Co Brandy.
47 ½ casks Imperial Co.'s Cognac;
21 hhds James Aiken & Co's Falkirk Ale;
9 hhds Geneva Gin;
83 bbls Spanish Red Wine;
47 cases Vermouth;
50 baskets Jacquonet & Son's Champagne;
100 casks Friend's Porter;
50 cases Brackla Whisky;
25 " Grand Vin Champagne;
50 " Perrier, Jouet & Co's Champagne;
50 " Dagonet & Fils do
50 " Mumm's do
50 " Gustan Reinhart do
75 " Port Wine, different brands;
75 " Sherry, " "
7 qr casks Amontillado Sherry;
5 puncheons West India Rum;
100 cases bottled Ale;
50 cases Old Tom. oc12

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STORAGE.

AT VERY LOW RATES, FOR A quantity of goods, may be had in the lower story of our new warehouse on Store street,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.
—ON—
MONDAY, Oct. 17th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,
PROPERTY,

The following valuable property belonging to Mr. TERENCE MONAGHAN,

100 acres or thereabout, portion of section 33, Victoria District, situated on the Saanich Road, between Dr. Tolmie's and Mr. Rowland's Farms, within two miles of Victoria Town. Eight acres fenced and cultivated. Forty acres partially cleared, and 20 of it fit for the plough; with House and Barn.

TERMS—$1200, cash; balance in one and two years.

ALSO,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

To Close Invoices,
On a Liberal Credit,
English Goods:

2 cases Adelphi Biscuit;
25 " Bloaters;
109 " Preserved Meats;
25 boxes Belmont Candles;
5 cases Salad Oil—quarts;
2 " do —pints;
— " Sardines—half boxes;
— " do —qr "
— casks Oat Meal.

—ALSO—

2 casks Cutlery;
Flutes, Pipes, Match Boxes, Snuff Boxes etc., etc.
— boxes Manilla Soap.

American Goods:

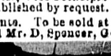
70 bbls Golden Gate Flour—for cash;
25 half bbls Dried Apples;
50 tins Matches;
5 cases California Hams;
5 " California Bacon;
10 " Dried Beef;
100 boxes Raisins;
10 " Natural Leaf Tobacco;
30 chests Tea.

On Tuesday, Oct. 19th,

At 11 o'clock; A. M.,

SHERIFF'S SALE,
Under Writ Fi. Fa.,
SUIT—F. TARBELL vs. WM. MOORE,
ONE BARGE,
Called the William, now lying at the City Wharf.
—ALSO—
A lot of Furniture!
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J. A. McCrea,
oct AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION!
Mortgagees' Sale.
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
Thursday, Oct. 27th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,
THE SPLENDID STEAMER



"LILLOOET,"

To satisfy the Mortgagee, and for the general benefit of the Creditors of the Douglas Navigation Company, (Limited.)

TERMS—One third cash; one-third 60 days; one-third 90 days; approved endorsed paper. se5

—ALSO,—

ALL THAT TWO STORY
BRICK BUILDING

Now occupied by Frank Fabre, on Government street, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The premises are leased for 21 years at the moderate rent of $36 per month.

The premises are insured for $4000. Policy will be transferred to the purchaser.

TERMS ON DAY OF SALE.

Apply to M. W. T. DRAKE,
oc18 Or, P. M. BACKUS.

—ALSO,—

TOWN LOT No. 1033, 60 x 120, with new house thereon, hard finished, 3 rooms and kitchen.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Or, P. M. BACKUS.
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IN THE PRESS.

IN A FEW DAYS WILL APPEAR A Sermon on Education, preached at Christ Church on Sunday, October 9th, 1864, by the Rev. William S. Reece, M. A., Vice-Principal of the Collegiate School, and published by request.

Price, 37½ cents. To be sold at Messrs Hibben & Cartwells, and Mr. D. Spencer, Government street.

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchan
SALESROOM,
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf stree
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AUCTION.
SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!
THE PROPERTY OF THE
HUDSON BAY CO'Y,
—AT—
VICTORIA,

Comprising what remains unsold of the

FORT SITE
—AND—
ADJOINING LOTS.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
On the Premises,

If the weather is fine, if not, on the

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY,

The Thirtieth day of Novem ber next,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

THE ABOVE-NAMED
Property!

The property offered for sale is some of the most valuable in Town, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men rarely to be met with.

The terms of sale have been made liberal in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Wharf street.

Terms and Conditions
Of Sale
—OF THE—
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S
PROPERTY.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect o the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

Immediately after this sale will be sold

Water Lots!
Nos. 7 and 8 of Hudson Bay Property.

TERMS—One half Cash, and one-half in 6 months.

Also, other property; particulars hereafter.
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HENNESSY
BRANDY,
NOW ON HAND
800 Cases.
FOR SALE BY
Anderson & Co.
oc8 1m 3p

Hutchinson & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail
And Dealers in
CATTLE,
SHEEP, HOGS, AND VEGETABLES.

Hotels, Restaurants, Families, and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

CHIEF OFFICE—At the Queen's Market, Wharf street, and branches in various parts of the city.

NOTICES.

Lost.

ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 10th, between Johnson street and Searby & Moore's, Government street, a Carbuncle Garnet Brooch, set in gold. Any one bringing the same to the office of this paper will be rewarded.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the JOHN STEPHENSON, from London.

HENDERSON & BURNABY, Consignees.

Victoria, V I., Sept. 29th, 1864. oc3

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS PER "JOHN STEPHENSON," from London, are hereby requested to call and pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

THE GENERAL AVERAGE BOND lies ready for signature, at the office of the undersigned, and a deposit of TEN PER CENT on invoice value will be required before delivery of goods.

The ship will commence discharging forthwith at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, and all goods not taken away by 5. p. m , will be warehoused at the expense and risk of the owners

HENDERSON & BURNABY, Agents.

Victoria, V. I , October 1st, 1864. oc3

Notice to the Public.

NOTE-HOLDERS AND OTHERS having claims against Macdonald & Co , Bankers, of this city and Richfield, B. C , are recommended to submit to no sacrifice whatever of their claims, and steps will be immediately taken to meet all engagements fully.

MACDONALD & CO. By attorney,

se24 J. WADDELL.

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY cautioned against trusting my wife. Mrs. Margaret Harriman from this date as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

JOHN HARRIMAN.

Victoria, September 20, 1864. se20

Salt! Salt!

100 Tons

COARSE SALT,

Ex "DOMITILLA."

For Sale by J. FRAIN.

City Wharf, July 6th. oc6

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The Latest Styles.

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The best stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care, and warranted as represented, and is now prepared to supply the public of Victoria and elsewhere with every article needed at

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oc2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 22d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against Philip Smith and Robert Dunkall, of Douglas, dealers and chapmen, and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to his Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 10th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, and on the 5th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, where and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Arthur J Bushby of New Westminster, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

Richfield, 22d August, 1864.

Ho! For Sooke!

The Side-wheel Steamer

"CALEDONIA," FRAIN, MASTER.

WILL SAIL EVERY MORNING FROM Frain's Wharf, at Eight o'clock, for Sooke Harbor, returning same day se30

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Wanted.

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Apply immediately to

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Apply to MESSRS. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

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WANTED.

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF A CHILD. Apply to MRS. QUARLES.

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Wanted Immediately.

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CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle, Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves

The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,

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From 6 inches to 20 inches,

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AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by

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WANTED TO CHARTER---- Vessels to load for San Francisco. se29

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MARTELL'S pale Brandy in qur casks.
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" " " in cases.
Superior Sherry, in qr casks.
Fine Old Port, " "
Claret, Chateaux La Rose, in 1 doz. cases.
Orange Bitters, " 1 " "
Moet's Extra Superior Champagne.
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—ALSO,—

Superior Jamaica Rum, in puncheons.
" Scotch Whisky, "

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

J. J. Southgate & Co.,

se 4 WHARF STREET

$3500 Reward

WHEREAS THE PREMISES OF Messrs. MACDONALD & CO. Bankers, Yates street, Victoria, V. I, were entered on the night of September 22d, 1864 and

$30,000 Stolen therefrom.

Notice is hereby given that $1000 will be paid to any person who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thieves, and $2000 on the recovery of the whole of the money—or in proportion for any less amount that may be recovered.

DESCRIPTION:

Gold Coin, principally English sovereigns, $15,000
with a few $5 pieces 10,000
Bank of British North America Notes.......
Macdonald & Co.'s Notes........
" Gold Dust.......
" Silver Coin,........

The Government offer an additional reward of $500 to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons concerned in the robbery.

N. B.—The numbers of the notes are known, and their payment is stopped.

For further particulars apply to SUPERINTENDENT SMITH. Police Station, Victoria, V. I.

Or to MESSRS. MACDONALD,

se24 Bankers, Victoria, V. I.

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MR. CHARLES CATO,

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice. IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, the 28th day of September A. D., 1864.

WHEREAS, A PETITION OF ADJUDIcation of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of September, A. D. 1864 has been duly filed by Richard Atkin Crowther, of Yates street, Victoria, Licensed Publican, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, proximo, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,

se29 td Solicitor, Langley street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE. IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re ALFRED ROBERTSON, a Bankrupt.

THE ABOVE-NAMED BANKRUPT having filed his account, notice is hereby given that he will attend before His Honor David Cameron, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, to pass his last examination and apply for his discharge.

PEARKES & GREEN, Solicitors to the above-named Bankrupt.

Victoria, V. I., Sept., 1864 oc1*

Notice to the Creditors of William Moore, Master of the steamer "Alexandra."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A deed of assignment under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1862," from the above named W. Moore to Trustees for the benefit of his Creditors, has this day been filed with the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, by which the said W. Moore has assigned all his property to the said Trustees for the benefit of his creditors. All creditors are hereby notified to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October instant.

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Reid's Block, Victoria, 6th October, 1864. oc7

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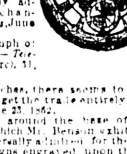
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